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Rio Algom
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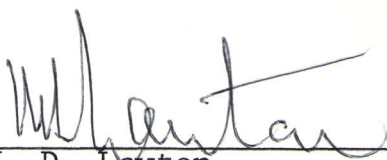
August 24, 1976

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing an executed copy of 'Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations' for our Lisbon Mine.

Very truly yours,



M. D. Lawton
Manager

MDL:tw

c.c.w/encl.: D. J. Carter